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#### STATUS OF THE PUGILISTS

Corbett's Reason for Insisting on a Speedy Meeting With Fitz.

Once Matched With the Present Cham vion, He Will Have Plenty of Material to Advertise Himself.

The New York Telegram has this to say in regard to Corbett: "The pugliistic status of Fitzsimmons has not changed in the last two years. He had then whipped all the men now numbered among his victims. His physical condition was about the same then as now, and he possessed the same scientific ability. Therefore it ruzzles the public to know why Corbett was so dis tainful of Fitz's claim for a match then, and is to tearfully eager at the present

"The explanation is easy. Corbett then felt confident of his ability to hold the title and sneer at every challenger, mean-while gathering in the ducats on the theatrical circuit. When pressed closely by Maher and Fitzsimmons the alleged champion showed how little he cared for the title by handing it over to the unworthy Maher, preferring a forfeit to a fight. Now that Fitz has demonstrated Maher's unworthiness and stands as the only fighting champion in America, Corbett is yelling at the Australian to make a match.

"That's all Corbett wants. Matched with Fitzsimmons the Californian knows be will angin be in the public eye, and his theatrical business receive a boom. Fitzsimmons has done more fighting with good men in the last few years than Corbett has in his entire lifetime, and the Australian is en-titled to a rest. He wil eventually fight Cornett and beat him, but he should not permit the theatrical 'faker' to boom his business by means of a speedy match that may not come off for months.
"Proof of the insincerity of the ex-cham-

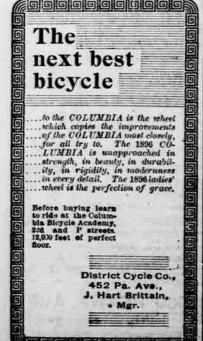
pion is furnished by his own mouth. He wired Fitzsimmons a proposition to bet him as a side stake any amount from \$1,000 up to \$100,000. Corbett said last night: 'Fitzsimmons' agreement to the second postponement at E! Paso resulted from the decision of a "jury" of sporting men. A jury might decide if he is afraid to fight me or not, or if he has any sensible excuse for not doing it. I don't think the size of the purse or any side bet is being considered by the Australian because he knows that good hard whipping and the loser's end of the purse."

"I don't think Bob's next fight will take place in England," says Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager, in the New York Sun. "I have an idea that if a fight is I left there they were breaking ground for a big athletic club, and Gov. Albumada has practically granted a concession to the organization. Bob wants to fight in merica. He is an American citizen, and the American champion, and does not be lieve in having contests of importance decided in a foreign country. Now, if ve should agree to fight abroad, what chance would Americans have to see the mill? The clubs in England are for members only, and they tolerate only a feoutsiders. It's very strange that Corbett, who has always pretended to be American, with a dash of Irish in him, should want to fight in England. The only thing I am afraid of, if they meet, is that Corbett will not be in good physical shape to withstand Bob's blows."

"It is true that Fitzsimmons said he be defeated Maber," Julian continued, "bu what he meant by that was he would fight a man worthy of Fitz's steel, which Corbett, in our opinion, is not. He dictated to us a short time ago, and now that we have the upper hand, we are going to do the same. It's no use talking, for Corbett i afraid to fight anybody, and he couldn't be dragged into the ring with Bob with a yoke of oxen." Jiflian further said that he discovered

that the ring which Maher and Fitzsimmon fought in was only an eighteen-foot one. He thinks that this was made expressly so as to permit Maher to rush Fitz at an advantage. Julian further said that Fitz weighed only 157 1-2 pounds when he faced Maher, which he thinks is the lowest weight at which a heavyweight champion

Fitz's party intends to travel through England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France Spain, Germany and may be gone a year.



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CORBETT'S MESSAGE TO FITZ

Signs Himself "Retired But Undefent ed Champion of the World"-Wants to Make a Match With the New Champion So That There Will Be No More Talking on the Subject.

New York, Feb. 29 .- Dan Stuart has lost glove contest promoting business, in all about \$30,000. Some men would stop at this. Not so with Daniel Stuart. He pulled off one fight. He is proud of that. All the sport-loving Texans are proud, too. But Stuart is not satisfied. What he wants now is to pull off a fight which will makehim even or a bit winner on what he calls an outside purse. He telegraphed Martin Julian. manager for Fitzsimmons, yesterday as fol

"Dallas, Tex., Feb. 28.-Will give purse of \$12,000 for Corbett-Fitzsinimons. Sure to take place. Have ideal spot. November the month. DAN A. STUART." Julian did not say whether this offer

suited his man. "It's away ahead of the London purse," he remarked. A rumor was circulated last night to the effect that Corbett intended to climb on the stage at Madison Square Garden tonight and make a speech while his rival was in the ring. As Corbett was in a small town in Michigan last evening it is doubtful if even a fast special train could get him here in time. Corbett is still anxious to fight

donship title. This is shown by the follow ing communication: Flint, Mich., Feb. 28. To Robert Fitzsimmons:

mons and now declaims the cham

When I retired from the ring it was with the distinct understanding that if the championship was won by a foreigner I should reciaim it. I hereby reciaim the title, and as you also receiaim it. I wish to firect your attention to the fact that I have deposited one thousand dollars (\$1,000) with Will J. Davis of Chicago for a match with you. Please cover it at once, and by o doing show that you are not again avoid ing a fight with me as you did at Hot Springs. I will gladly meet you before any reputable club in this country or any other that can guarantee a fistic meeting be-tween us, for as much money as you can raise, or for a purse alone, immediately or in any reasonable time; but in any even you must deposit a sufficient monetary guarantee to insure your appearance in the ring at the time agreed on, I doing like wise. Now, let us have a meeting and no more criminations or newspaper talk. You are the one man in the world that I especially desire to fight, and I will meet you at any place you name to arrange a match. If you really believe that you are my fistic equal prove it by your fists andd not by

bombastic newspaper talk.

JAMES J. CORBETT, Retired but Undefeated Champion of the

FITZ AND PETER WILL MEET.

Victor and Vanquished Will Box a Madison Square Garden Tonight.

New York, Feb. 29.-Robert Fitzsimmon and Peter Maher will meet in a four-round bout tonight in Madison Square Garden. Maher, who is in Philadelphia. came over here this morning, and will be in good condition when he faces the Aus-

Of course the contest will not be a prize ring encounter, but it is safe to predict that

there will be no love tapping. The object of the Irish champion in coning here is to personally challenge Fitz-

He argues that he was not in the best possible condition when the battle was fought, fair that he should be given another chance to prove that he is all that his friends clain him to be.

## MAHER ON THE FIGHT.

Anxious to Again Fight the Man Who Knocked Him Out.

Philadelphia, Feb. 29. - Peter Maher rrived in this city yesterday morning from Pittsburg. Maher kept away from the resorts of sporting men and remained all day with relatives in the southern section of the city. When seen last night by a Press reporter Maher was looking in fine shape, but with his customary reticence had little to say regarding the fight with Fitzsimmoons.

"It was all over too quickly," he said, to say much about. When I found at the start that I could land on Fitz I felt sure that he would be unable to defeat me, and that I would be the victor. What occurred the world knows. While I met defeat and am consequently somewhat disappointed, I have hopes of yet proving that I am capable of putting up a good fight against a first-class man. I have great hopes of getting on another natch with Fitz and am now willing to neet any man before any responsible club."

#### AMONG THE BOXERS.

Steve O'Donnell told a reporter that he was willing to meet Bob Fitzsimmons in four or six-round bout in New York city for points. "If he doesn't accept," said Steve, "the offer is open to Choynski or Peter any of these three men."

The leading sports of Troy, N. Y.,, want Fitzsimmons and Corbett to meet in a ten-round bout at the old Casino rink in Lansingburg in the cause of charity. They will guarantee \$10,000 to the pugilists.

Pepper Griffin of Philadelphia and John er of Summit Hill, Pa., will box ten rounds at Clark's Auditorium, Pottsville, on March 3 for a side bett of \$200 and 75 and 25 per cent of gate receipts.

Sam Tuesdale, manager for Johnny Larack, has notified the Nonparell Athletic Club, Philadelphia, that they must better their offer for Lavack to meet George Edg erton, the "Kentucky Rosebud," in a four round bout tonnight.

Aron Isaacs, who a few days ago was the middleweight amateur champion of the United States, has decided to become a professional. He is ready to box any 158 and man in the business for a purse.

Jimmy Murphy, formerly of Philadelphia, and now located at Superior, Wis., is to fight Billy Patterson to a finish, near Superior, next Sunday. The men are light-

"Kid" McCoy, who is matched to fight fommy Ryan, is looked on as a sure winer by the sports of the Manhattan Athletic

Peter Maher will not be permitted to accept benefits. This was decided on by his managers when they were asked if they would permit the proposed benefit in New York. "I don't believe in benefits,"

Years of Slavery, and How He - Escaped.

Talks About His Deliverer Daily in Gratitude—Gains Fifteen Pounds In Weight Since His Rescue.

Urbana, Ohio, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—This town is greatly exercised over the remarkable rescue of Sheriff R. P. Wilkins from one of the worst forms of slavery known to man. He has now fully recovered from the results of his experience, and talks freely all digital gratefully of his denverer. In an interview today he said: "I have been a perfect slave to tobacco for over twenty-five years; I smoked from twelve to fifteen cigars a day. November 4th last I bought my first box of No-To-Rac from Anderson & Cramer. I had little faith, and to my great sarprise, after using part of the liard box. I was completely cured and did not have the jeast desire for tobacco. Today I reel-better, I sleep better, think better, and I have gained inteen pounds in weight, and there is not a day passes that I do not recommend No-To-Ric to many of the tobacco users who I know are destroying their lives and vitality by the use of the weed." Talks About His Deliverer Daily in

barcco users who I know are destroying their lives and vitality by the use of the weed."

Further investigation revealed the fact that there are 500 peeple living in this town and the surrounding country who have been curred by No-To-Rac.

Anderson & Cramer stated that they were the lirst to start the good work here, as Mr. Anderson termed it. "Yes, we introduced No-To-Bac into this town about three years ago. The demand at the start was very light, the fooks had no faith in it, but we sold to a few people, and to our great astonishment every one under a guarantee to cure or refund the money, and, strange as it may seem, we have never had a call to refund money."

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aid Back Connelly. "Peter is not seeking money that way. He is going to push himself to the front in a fair manner. In essthan a year he will be meeting somebody for the championship. We still have considerable faith in him, despite his defeat."

A fight to the finish has been arranged be ween William Gibson of Palo Alto and loseph Lafferty of Girardville for \$100 side to take place on Friday, March 6. McDonald of Mount Carmel may be the

Jimmy Handler, it is said, weighed 168 bounds last Monday night, when he defeated Charley Johnson. It is claimed that Handler will have the hardest kind of work to reduce o 140 pounds, and that in the future his contests will be all in the welterweight

Capt. Glori, who is looking after the interests of Horace Leeds, is more than anxious to make a match with Jack Ever hart, to fight at Maspeth, L. I. There a rumor to the effect that both these pugilists had signed to meet in the Empire arena at Maspeth, but this is denied by Capt. Glori.

Matchmaker Tom O'Rourke yesterday arranged a preliminary bout between Jack Ward of Newark and Casper Leon, to take place on the night of the opening of the new Eureka Club of Long Island City March 9, when Joe Walcott and Bright Eyes of Dallas, Tex., will be the principal attraction. Ward and Leon posted \$250 each at the Police Gazette office as guarantee to weigh 110 pounds at 6 p. m. on the day of the contest. Walcott re sumed his training at Coney Island.

#### WHIRLS OF THE WHEEL

John 8. Johnson, the professional rider, will sail for England on March 5.

The International Cyclists' Association has leclined to affiliate with the Swiss Union.

W. W. Hamilton will try for all the world's aced and unpaced records at Coronado

Arthur Gardener and Harry Maddox, two riders who attained considerable promi nence in Class B last year, say that they will ride in the amateur class this year.

It is said that the Manhattan Beach track is in a deplorable condition. The cement has cracked in many places, and it is said the turns will have to be entirely rebuilt.

Vork Central has its barrage cars fitted een about New York. The rack is simply two pieces of wood about six inches wide, with a slot in the middle to wide. fit a bleyele wheel. One of these rests on the floor, raised about six inches. The other piece of wood hangs by a hinge from the wall. The bicycle is rolled with its front wheel in the slot on the floor, and then the hanging slot is lifted up and dropped over the rear wheel. This puts each wheel shaking can distur bthe machine.

#### SKATES GIVEN AWAY.

Ice Palace Management Proposes An other Souvenir for the Ladies.

Every one of the fair sex who buys book of ten admissions at the Convention Hall Ice Palace, between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, and 5 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, will receive as a souvenir a pair of handsome Barney and Berry lady's skates, presented by the management of the rink. Those who received the skates on the last souvenir day were so much pleased with their property, and the day was so successful in a financial way, that the management determined to repeat, and next Tuesday afternoon was fixed upon as the day.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock Harry Park, the well-known fancy bicycle rider, will give an

known fancy bicycle rider, will give an exhibition of high blcycle riding on the ice. These exhibitions will be exceedingly interesting, due to the fact that the ice does not make quite as good a surface or

which to ride a bicycleas the ground. Two hockey teams from Canada will be seen at the rink Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening. These are the Shamrock and Montreal teams, including some of the finest players in the Dominion. As Canada probably contains the best bockey players in the world, and as these are the two best teams in the country, the

may be said to be the flower of the bockey players of the world. They will play a game of la crosse in the afternoon, and a scientific game of hockey in the evening. It is likely that the hockey which these two teams put up will be en-tirely different from that which the people in this vicinity have been used to seeing. and the game should attract a large crown to the rink Saturday at both sessions.

will be the delight of many thousand of children on Sunday. This play will be given away with The Sunday Times

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#### OFFICERS TACKLED OSGOOD

Pennsylvania's Famous Halfback Among Captured Cuban Patriots.

Had Practiced Sharpshooting for Near ly a Month-Much Discouraged Over the Failure to Sail

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.-Winchester Dana Osgood, Pennsylvania's old halfback, whose brilliant play made thousands cheer with delight at Franklin field last fall, was one of the party of Cuban fillibusters who were arrested early Tuesday morning by the revenue men in lower New York Bay. He colony in West Philadelphia, but few, if any of them, knew that the had started for Cuba, or that he intended to join the insurgent ranks. Everybody thought he had gone West to train the football team

of the University of Illinois. Several of the professors at theuniversity ire Cuban leaders, and more than half of ic students are sympathizers. Many of them offered to go to fight for the freedom of the island, but the answer has always been that there were native Cubans, and to pare, ready and anxious to join their lighting brethren as room as expeditions

ould get away.
Osgood, however, would not accept that answer, and, after burrying about for sev-eral days, went back to the leaders in this ity with the strongest kind of recommendaons, some of them given by prominent 'uban residents. He was accepted,

The Philadelphia party that was to have sailed on the Bernsuda was headed by Capt. Gerardo M. Domenech. Almost every day during the month or so that Osgood was waiting his moving orders, Domenech went with him to practice marksmanship.

They had repeating rifles and revolvers, and used to go out Market street and over Cobb's Creek to shoot at marks in the fields and woods of Delaware county Osgood proved to be as good a shot as a football player, and Domenech was de-

lighted with the skill be showed-The call to action came Monday morning begood had not finished his breakfast. His laggage was ready, but the start was not made until several hours later. Besides Capt. Domenech and the athlete, the members of the party were Placido Guiteras and Emilio Gener. All three of the Cubaus were cousins of Dr. John Guiteras, president of the Cuban Clubs of Philadelphia and leader of the patriot colony in this city.

That night they boarded the tug McCalden at pier 4. East River, New York side, and proceeded down the bay, with about fifty

other Cubans. Some time after 2 o'clock they saw the Bermuda, but there was a revenue cutter on either side, so the Mc Calden kept a straight course.

She was followed by one of the cutters

and hailed with an order to stop. The party was put under arrest. Their hearing and discharge has already been published. Osgood was bitterly disappointed, and when Domench, Guiteras and Gener reurned to this city refused to accompany them. He is, however, in close communication with them, and, with the other mem bers of the party, will take the first oppor tunity of joining the insurgent army.

#### GENERAL SPORTING CHAT.

The annual amateur boxine and wrestling ampionships of the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, will be en under the auspices of the Detroit Athletic Club March 30 and 31.

George Whittaker, the champion of the West at 100 yards and one mile indoor swimming, will be sent East by the loca athletic club, to compete in the indoor swimming championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, under the auspices of the New Manhattan Athletic Club, of New York.

Grant White, of Germantown, and John Younger, of Philadelphia, will run a 100-yard foot-race for \$200 a side at Washington Park, in the latter city., this afternoon. The men are to be on the mark between 3 and 4 o'clock p. m.

Sergt. William D. Connor, of the presnt second class at West Point, has been elected captain of this year's football team Connor played halfback last year. Cadet T. A. Roberts, also of the second class, was chosen general manager of the West Point Athletic Association.

The West Point Military Academy Athletic Association will present a loving-cup to the Harvard University A. A., because Harvard returned money allowed the Crimson team by the cadets for training expenses. The money was returned because the collegians found out that the cadets did not charge admission to games at West 6

Two registered prize-winning horses, owned by Kinsley Magoun, son of the late Banker Magoun, escaped from their sta-bles on the Magoun farm at West Islip, L. I., yesterday, and raced down the rail-road track. When they reached a trestle just north of Effingham Park they fell through, and would have been killed by a passing train had not their plight been wit-nessed by those on board. The train was stopped and backed down to the bridge, and General Superintendent Blood directed the work of extricating the horses. They were rescued practically uninjured. One of the animals was the famous saddle pony, Little Chief, which has won a number of prizes at the New York Horse Show.

Washington Man Won the Shoot. Lancaster. Pa., Feb. 29.-A shooting natch, with live birds as the target, took blace yesterday afternoon at Hambright's Fairview Range between Charles Wagner of his city and Frank L. Evans, author and sportsman, formerly of Boston, but now a resident of Washington, D. C. Evans won the match by a score of 9 to 7. In two ceeding matches with clay pig ner won by scores of 7 to 5 and 5 to 4.

a sufficient supply of The Sunday Times, with which will be presented the complete toy play, "Cinderella; or, the Glass Slipper"

# CHICAGO DERBY IS OFF WHY IT WENT TO CHICAGO

Big Stake Event at Hawthorne Will Not Be Run This Year.

There Were Originally Two Hundred and Seventy-four Entries-Turf and Track Notes.

Chicago, Feb. 29,-Ed. Corrigan was here yesterday and left for California last night. As a result of his visit the \$25,000 Chicago Derby of 1856 was officially declared off. No payments have been made in it and the first declarations are due next Monday. There were 247 entries and the stake was oo costly to transfer. The only Hawthorn stakes now alive are the Stallion stakes of 1897 and 1898.

Mr. Corrigan will race in California until June, when the tracks close until October by agreement. He will then divide his ime between St. Louis, Latonia and Oakley. He has the right for the United States for the Gray starting machine. We do not need expert starters with it, said he, It is a sure success with jockeys, horses and the public. We place our machine seventy-five feet or to behind the post. The start is almost a standing one, but with the allowance, they are running when they get to the jost. It saves herse flesh and winds up the tricky jockeys.

#### WHIP AND SPUR

The additional entry of S. N. Leary's ch. g. Woodford, aged, has been made to the Easter Steeplechase, Sheridan Steeplechase. Maryland Hurdle Race and the Selling Hurdle Race to be run at the Washington spring meeting.

The following additional owners have this year registered their colors for life. W. A. Chanler, Erie Stable, Gotham Stable, W. S. Hobart, E. Kernochan, Heights Farm Stable, Trowbridge & Co. and Whitten Brothers. The life list now numbers twenty five all told.

The following applications for licenses rom trainers and jockeys have been received at the offices of the Jockey Club within the last week. Trainers, W. P. Burch, Henry Harris, W. R. Jones, George W. Milne, George T. Miller and J. W Rogers. Jockeys-James F. Murphy and

George T. Wilbur, representing the fair association, will confer shortly with the racing commission in regard to the amend-ments to the Percy-Gray bill introduced in the legislature by Mr. Austin. Mr. Wilbur objected to the proposed payment of the expenses of the commission out of the State tax instead of by the association, as last year.

There is quite a movement on foot this year in the way of registering partners in the ownership of horses. This is, in many instances merely a measure of precaution. The rules provide that when an owner dies his nominations are void unless there be a surviving partner, in which case the partner ssumes all nominations made by the stable

J. W. Rodgers is regaining his health lowly, but he does not expect to be able to be at the track much before spring. Mr Rogers fell away thirty-one pounds during the time that he was confined to a hospital in Pittsburg. He said recently that Clifford would be declared out of the Metropolitan Handicap, for the reason that he did no think the horse could be got ready for a hard race so early as May 12. The filly by imp. andlemas, dam Latonia, that has been wintering in Mr. Rogers' stable, has been sold, and will shortly be transferred to the care of James McLaughlin, who will train her the coming season.

Owners are claiming names now at the rate of about 800 a week, so as to be within the Jockey Club rule, which states that horses ot named by March 1 of their 2-year-old year cannot race on Jockey Club tracks Many owners and breeders think this rule unnecessarily severe, but as long as it is in breeding was duly registered at the Jockey Club. are ineligible to race on Eastern tracks because they were not named in accordance

Byron McClelland's remarkably good olt Prince Lief. now at Lexington, Ky., is said to have developed amazingly. He has a beautiful neck, stands fully sixteen handhigh, and is truly a kingly-looking colt. His legs are perfectly sound, and the muscles of them now are like whipcords. He is well thought of for the derbies in which he is en-

Course Not Yet Selected. New York, Feb. 29.—The committee of selection of the course for the four-cor-nered inter-varsity boat race met last night at the University Athletic Club. The ommittee consists of Guy Richards, Colu bia: R. C. Watson, Harvard: T. Reith, Uni versity of Pennsylvania, and Prof. White ounced that no selection would be made until the committee bad visited all the different courses.

#### CANDLER SENT TO JAIL.

Notorious Gambler Will Serve a Year and Pay \$500 Fine.

Harry Candler, saloonkeeper, gambler d one of the most disreputable character of Jackson City, was convicted in the county court at Alexandria yesterday for keeping a gambling house, and sentenced to one

year in jail and to pay a fine of \$500.

The jury returned the verdict of guilty. and fixed the punishment after twenty minutes' deliberation. Candler had beer under indictment for the offense since Au gust, 1894, and the case has been on the locket ever since.

After the jury returned the verdict Candle arose and told the jury that they were all wrong.
"Give me fifteen minutes, and I'll prove it." he said.

His time for proving his innocence was up, however, and he was escurted to the county jail, which is to be his domicile for one year from date. This is almost the extreme penalty of law. He could have been fined \$1,000 under the law, but his term in jail could not be longer. So far all the gamblers who have beer

ndicted in Alexandria county have been ided in jail by Prosecuting Attorney Marbury. Coroner Safe, But Prisoner Got Away Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 29.—A special to the Constitution from Calhoun, Ga., says that oroner Smith got back at a late ho

his prisoner, Bowden, had escaped. It was

feared that the coroner had been killed

Smith was not armed and his prisoner broke

away from him.

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## Western Magnates Combined to First in Punish Freedman.

MR. BRUSH TELLS A STORY

Giants' President Got Choice Dates in the Schedule, and This Is Said to Be the Regson Why New York Cannot Have the Next Meeting of the League.

Cincinnati, Feb. 29.-When the National League of Easethil Clubs announced last Tuesday evening that the place of its fall meeting had been changed to Chicago, thus taking from New York a time-honored vent, there was much marveling at the occasion therefor. It was supposed that the League would hardly break away from meeting at Gotham, and it came like a clap of thunder from a cloudless sky to the reporters. This morning, John T. Brush, president

of the Cincinnati club, who was on his way from New York to his home in Indian apolis, stopped over in Cincinnati for a few hours. He was in great give over the way Freedman, for whom he has no use, had been turned down by the League in taking the place of meeting away from New York

BRUSH'S SIDE OF THE AFFAIR. Brush says that the schedule was adopted by the League without a careful consideration by reason of ceertain actions on the part of Andrew Freedman, president of the New York Baseball Club. His move ments were premature and hasty and caused a number of the League members to feel that he had overstepped the bounds of League propriety, so much so that afterward he was soundly slapped by taking the next League meeting from his city.

According to President Brush, all busi ness of the league had been transacted, save that of adopting the schedule and djourning. The schedule is always the last piece of business to be passed upon

by the magnates.

Contrary to the usual custom the schedule to be presented by President Nick Young had been printed and there were plenty of copies for each member of the league to peruse and study.

IT WAS FREEDMAN'S FOXY MOVE. The time came for President Young o read to the representatives present the schedule as he had prepared it. No scoper had the business been brought to a consideration of the schedule than Freedn grabbed three copies of the schedule and hastening out of the room in which the meeting was being held, gave them to a well-known newspaper man who was in waiting. There was at once a scramble among other members of the press, who declared that they were being thrown down. Brush says that as soon as the magnates saw what had been done they at once adopted the schedule without close reading. Afterward it was found out that

New York had gotten all the plums. Then a member of the league jumped to his feet and made a motion that the league adjourn to neet at Philadelphia. This was amended by a motion to meet at Chicago and the last motion pre

Mr. Brush says that the charges of Brook is without weight, as only three Eastern clubs voted to still hold the league meeting

#### WHY HART WAS CHOSEN.

The American Association element, or the Western combine of the National Base ball League, is getting its work in quietly on the Eastern clubs. The facts of the case are pointed out in the recent meeting of he league, when it was proposed to elect a fifth member to the national board. The Brush-Robison clique pushed out their paws to pull wires for the election of Frank Robison of Cleveland, but, unfortunately r them, St. Louis, Cleveland, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, and Louisville were the only ones they could get into line, as the others looked with a favoring eye upon A. G. Spalding or J. A. Hart of Chicago.

The very fact of Spalding's popularity rged on the Westerners to try another game, which, if they won, as they did do, would give them a chance to still elect Mr. Robi-son. More scheme hatching was done, with the result that the electing of a new member of the board was postponed until November Every one was on to the little game in a minute, and it is said that Mr. Spalding has got on his war clothes. The action of the Western combine may have the effect of causing the Eastern clubs and the Chicago club to join together for the purpose of protecting themselves against the wiles of the woolly Westerners.

Where the Phillies Will Play Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—The Philadelphia Baseball Club's schedule, prior to the cham-Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va., March 16, and remain there until March 31, when a short trip will be made through Virginia, and games played as follows: March 31. Norfolk; April 1, Norfolk; April 2, Portsmouth; April 3, Lynchburg; April 4, Roan-oke. The team will then return home for the following games on their own grounds: April 6, Athletic Club; April 7, University of Pennsylvania; April 8, Syracuse April 9, Syracuse; April 11, Athletic Chili April 13 (Harry Wright's Day), Athletic Club; April 14, Athletic Club; April 15, University of Pennsylvania. On April 10, the Phillies will play the University of Penn

sylvania on Franklin Field. Orioles' Preliminary Games Baltimore, Feb. 29 .- The Itinerary of the Baltimore Baseball Club during its preiminary Southern tour, as given out today, is as follows: March 15 to 28, inclusive, at Macon, Ga., for practice; March 28 to 30, Atlanta; March 31, Athens, Ga.; April 1, Charlotte, N. C., game with Brook lyn; April 2, Lynchburg, Va.; April 3, anoke, Va.; April 4, Norfolk, Va.; April 6 and 8, Petersburg, Va.; April 7, Richond, Va.; April 9, Portsmouth, Va.; April 11, Baltimore, game with New Haven; April 13 and 14, Baltimore, game with

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND. New York and Brooklyn will not meet

the ball field this year till the middle Cleveland and Pittsburg are alone of the welve league cities dissatisfied with the

Con Dailey declares he is entirely re overed from the injury to his spine, and hat he will be able to catch for the Brook-

lyus thus year. The Chicagos leave today for their training grounds at Galveston. They will be the first team to start South. New York

The minor leagues have called a meeting for March 16 in this city. While each eague is entitled to three representatives, Murname, president of the New England

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in the call. It is not sure that the Western League or the Eastern League will fall in with the purposes of the meeting, which

Charley Gould, Andy Leonard, Doug Allison, and Charley Swensy of the famous Red Stockings of 1869 are expected to take part in the Harry Wright Day game

Tom Burns has announced the engagement for this season by the Newark Baseball Club of Leo Smith, shortstop, who played on the Atlanta team of the Southern League It is barely possible that the Jersey City team of the Atlantic League, which will

ers of the New York club, will play some their games at the polo ground, while the Giants are away on the road.

be made up of the young and surplus play-

Philadelphia plays nine of the last twelve Clements has again signed a contract with

the Philadelphia Club Washington plays at home continuously from August 19 to the end of the season.

The New York Baseball Club's new business manager is J. M. Knowles, who has been connected with Spulding Brothers. Mr. Freedman engaged him within a week after Watkins resigned, but no announcement was made of it for business reasons Mr. Knowles will accompany the Glants to the South next week, but will not go with them on the road trips. In the latter instances Arthur Bell, the club superinendent, who has looked after the team's nterests on the road for ten years, will

From August 14 to the end of the season leveland plays but six games at home.

Washington National League Club, is spend-ing a few days in Philadelphia. The schedule meeting of the Eastern League will be held at the Fifth Avenue Ho-

Joe Strasburger, who is connected with the

tel Wednesday and Thursday, March 4 and 5. Harry Hughes and the Rothfus brothers have signed with the Newark team of the Atlantic League.

Wednesday. The Giants will sail for Jacksonville Tuesday. They will go in two lots on different steamers. Brodie and Hoffer are the only two of the

Baltimores at present unsigned. These two

Orioles are banging back in the hope of receiving an increase. President A. J. Reach of the Philadelphia Club will start for New Mexico next week on a gunning trip. It is not expected that he

will bag any ball players while away.

John Ward says that it is not likely that he will play ball or manage a team. He is doing well in his law business and only stern necessity would ever force him to go back to

The new national agreement, in the opin-

ion of George Arthur Van Derbeck of the

Western League, Isan improvementup old instrument. He thinks that it is a step George A. Van Derbeck, president of the Detroit Ball Club, and treasurer of the Eight-Minute Club, has decided to beco bicycle enthusiast. On the strength of his

conversion to the sport he was elected an

honorary member of the Detroit Wheelmen. tion, to be known as the Eastern International League, will be formed at Montreal, Quebec, next Sunday. St. Albans, Vt.; Malone, N. Y., and Platisburg, N. Y., will be in for the United States end of the league, while the Canadian clubs will be Montreal, St. Hyacinthe and Farnham.

Andrew Freedman tells the following story about Chris Von der Ahe: "When I first got into the League Chris came to me at the Fifth Avenue and took me aside. and in a very mysterious voice said: 'Button up your coat and don't let anybody see you wearing that ticker. I laughed at the time, but since last Monday morning I have had all my valuables locked up in my safe. Chris has been in the business several years and I have come to the conclusion that he

knows what he is talking about." James Mutrie, the old manager of the New York team, is in straitened circumstances, and it is proposed to give him a benefit game in the metropolis when Irwin's team gets back from the South.

The only Baltimore players unsigned are Pitcher Hoffer and Centerfielder Brodie.

The Columbus outfield will be a veteras ne-Browning, Treadway and Burns.

Charley Farrell, New York's big catcher, has finally decided to go South with the team next Tuesday, His signed contract was received by Manager Irwin yesterday.

Rusie is the only unsigned Giant.

Fifteen players have signed with the Philadelphia club for the coming season, and seven more are on the reserve list.

Those who have signed are: Clements,
Grady, Brouthers, Hallman, Hulen, Delahanty, Taylor, Carsey, Lucid, Orth, Inka, McGill, Beam, White and Madison, Those Lengue, and Hough of the Pennsylvania not signed include Cross, Boyle, Sulli-State League, are the really active spirits van, Nash, Turner, Thompson and Buckley,